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In compliance with Applicant's and his attorney's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, the Applicant does hereby submit the following Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO - 1449, and copies of the references listed thereon.

A patent search was manually conducted for the invention described in the above-referenced patent application. In the course of the search, no patents were found for an apparatus that has the same structural features or that operates in the same manner such as the invention listed above. The following nine (9) patents, however, were noted as being of interest and are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention as references AA - AI. The

1 significance of each listed reference is as follows:

2 AA. Reference U.S. Patent No. 6,106,837 (Hirsch) discloses a method that is
3 provided for preventing or reducing the symptoms and/or duration of a migraine or other
4 form of headache through the administration of a hedonically pleasant odorant that is inhaled
5 by a person who is prone to or suffering from a headache. A preferred odorant is one having
6 the characteristics of a green apple scent. Preferably, the person is presented with the odorant
7 at a suprathreshold concentration, and inhales the odorant for about 5-15 minutes while in a
8 prone position in a quiet, darkened room.

9 AB. Reference U.S. Patent No. 6,043,244 (Caruso) discloses this invention that
10 relates to methods and compositions for the treatment of migraine headache by administering
11 a combination of a) a migraine-treating amount of an ergot alkaloid and b) an antimigraine-
12 potentiating amount of at least one of dextromethorphan or dextrorphan.

13 AC. Reference U.S. Patent No. 5,972,916 (Armellino et al.) discloses this
14 invention that provides a safe and economical nonprescription combination of
15 acetaminophen, aspirin and caffeine (APAP/ASA/CAF) for use in treating migraine pain and
16 the cluster of symptoms characteristic of migraine attack, such as nausea, photophobia,
17 phonophobia and functional disabilities. The use of the APAP/ASA/CAF combination is also
18 effective in aborting the prodrome phase of a migraine attack.

19 AD. Reference U.S. Patent No 5,939,076 (Allocca) discloses a method of
20 preventing or alleviating a migraine headache in a patient subject to migraine headaches
21 comprises administering to the patient daily, for an effective period of time, a daily effective

1 amount of a dietary supplementation of serotonin and norepinephrine precursors to increase
2 the level of serotonin and norepinephrine in the patient.

3 AE. Reference U.S. Patent No. 5,914,129 (Mauskop) discloses Magnesium-
4 containing analgesic compositions used for the alleviation of pain, in particular, migraine
5 headache pain, and methods for using the same are described herein. The compositions
6 consist essentially of an analgesic agent, a magnesium salt, a stimulant, optionally an
7 effervescing agent, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or vehicle. The symptoms of
8 migraine headache intended to be alleviated include nausea, unilateral pain, dizziness,
9 pulsatile pain, worsening of pain by light physical activity, photophobia and phonophobia.

10 AF. Reference U.S. Patent No. 5,538,959 (Mauskop) discloses magnesium-
11 containing analgesic composition used for treating migraine headaches and methods for using
12 the same are described herein. The composition comprises an analgesic, a magnesium salt
13 and an effervescing agent and is admixed with or dissolved in water prior to ingestion. The
14 symptoms of migraine headache intended to be alleviated include nausea, unilateral pain,
15 dizziness, pulsatile pain, worsening of pain by light physical activity, photophobia and
16 phonophobia.

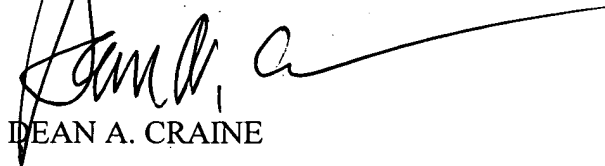
17 AG. Reference U.S. Patent No. 5,273,759 (Simmons) discloses an oral
18 composition comprising in combination acetaminophen, dimenhydrinate and one or more
19 antacid ingredients has been shown to be effective in the treatment of acute migraine attacks.

20 AH. Reference U.S. Patent No. 4,916,125 (Herrling et al.) discloses a method of
21 treating migraine in a subject in need of such treatment comprising administering to said
22 subject a therapeutically effective amount of a phosphonic acid.

1 AI. Reference U.S. Patent No. 4,046,917 (Scholtysik) discloses this invention that
2 relates to a new use of 2,6-dichlorophenyl-acetylguanidine as an anti-migraine agent.

3 The Applicant and his attorney submit that the above-cited references taken alone or
4 in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. None of the
5 references disclose or claim a mixture containing 1-2 teaspoons of apple cider vinegar, 3 bags
6 of black pekoe tea brewed in 3 ounces of boiling water, 2 tablets of aspirin, and 1-3 teaspoons
7 of honey. The above ingredients are added to the 3 ounces of boiling tea, which steeps for 10-
8 30 seconds. Ice is then added to cool the mixture so that the entire mixture may be drank
9 immediately. The listed references relate only to the general field of the disclosure and do
10 not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims; they are
11 cited only as constituting the closest art of which the Applicant and his attorney are aware.

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13 Respectfully submitted,

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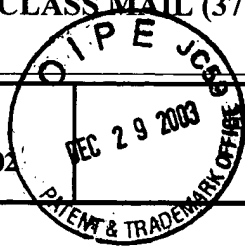
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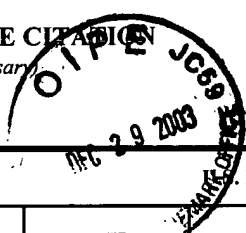
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	AB.	6,043,244	03/28/2000	CARUSO	514	250	01/07/1999
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	AD.	5,939,076	08/17/1999	ALLOCCA	424	400	11/12/1997
	AE.	5,914,129	06/22/1999	MAUSKOP	424	464	07/23/1996
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	AG.	5,273,759	12/28/1993	SIMMONS	424	465	09/17/1992
	AH.	4,916,125	04/10/1990	HERRLING ET AL.	514	89	07/11/1989
	AI.	4,046,917	09/06/1977	SCHOLTYSIK	424	326	04/19/1976

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>		

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